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## TRIBUNE OFFICE

## MOVED

To Room formerly occupied by

Kaup & Osborn,

MARKET STREET,

Opposite Davis House.

We give this week the response of Horace Greeley to Senator Morton on the subject of Finance. The gentlemen differ somewhat, although it is more in the time of resuming specific payment than in the way to do it. Horace gives Morton a sharp lunge in regard to his greenback defences last fall, which is cruel, as the Senator has seen his mistake before this.

COMMUNIST.

SHALL WE HAVE A TEACHER'S INSTITUTE THIS COMING SPRING?—This is a question that we should think about and decide promptly, for if allowed to run along without decision until our winter schools have closed, many will turn their attention to something else, and forget that they are teachers, and thus will neglect to improve the opportunity afforded them to learn, so that they may be better qualified to teach. When autumn returns again, and the chilling frosts remind them that they were once school teachers, and would like to be again, (for it is too cold to work out doors,) if they can get a certificate in any way possible. Now such teachers will not be teachers long. Their palmy days have almost passed, and if they are contented to sit quietly down with their hands folded and gaze into the dim future and console themselves by chanting, "Come again bright days of ease and comfort," when certificates are granted without qualification, they will wake up too late to join the vanguard of popular and practical education, or will be straggling behind, without a consultation.

Let us have an Institute by all means. Let us again unite in consultation with the learned that have instructed us before and are ready again to counsel and guide us. When shall it be? Let us not delay so long, can we have it in April? I think that it would suit as well as any other time.

What say you friends of education, one and all? let us hear from you. Think not because you are no teacher you have no interest in this matter. It is a common cause and interests us all alike. Remember that upon the education of our youth depends our future liberty, happiness, honor and glory. Then guard them, educate them, be ready ever to contribute to their advancement, for you will be well rewarded.

ADVANCE.

Universal Amnesty and Pardon

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.

By the President of the United States  
of America:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has heretofore set forth several proclamations, offered amnesty and pardon to persons who had been, or were concerned in the late rebellion against the lawful authority of the government of the United States, which proclamations were severally issued on the 8th day of December, 1863; on the 26th of March, 1864; on the 29th day of May, 1865; on the 7th day of September, 1867, and on the 4th day of July, of the present year; and

Whereas, The authority of the Federal government having been re-established in all the States and Territories within the jurisdiction of the United States, it is believed that such Presidential reservations and exceptions at the date of said several proclamations, were deemed necessary and proper, may be wisely and justly relinquished, and that an universal amnesty and pardon for participation in said rebellion, extended to all who have borne any part therein, will tend to secure permanent peace, order and prosperity throughout the land, and to renew and fully restore confidence and fraternal feeling among the whole people, and their respect for, and attachment to, the National government—designed by its patriotic founders for the general good.

Now, therefore, be it known that I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, by virtue of the power and authority invested in me by the Constitution, and in the name of the sovereign people of the United States, do hereby proclaim and declare, unconditionally, and with out reservation, to all and to every person who directly or indirectly participated in the late insurrection or rebellion a full pardon and amnesty for the offense of treason

against the United States, or adhering to their enemies during the late civil war, with the restoration of all rights, privileges and immunities, under the Constitution and the laws which have been made in pursuance thereof.

In testimony whereof I have signed these presents with my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, the twenty-fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-eight and of the independence of the United States of America the ninety-third.

ANDREW JOHNSON,  
F. W. SWARD, Acting Secretary  
of State.

How Stupid.

To walk along the street with an umbrella or case under your arm, the point sticking out for everybody to run his face into.

How stupid for three ladies to walk abreast, and move so slowly that persons in a hurry must either go between them or get into the gutter.

How stupid to puff and blow, and well nigh faint on ascending a stairway, with forty pounds of fashions clack on your back.

How stupid to go late to church and annoy the minister and congregation by your fussy entrance.

How stupid to wear a dress four feet too long, and then look daggers if any one steps on it.

How stupid to walk for exercise when you need rest.

How stupid not to know what you want when you go into a dry goods store.

How stupid to eat when you are not hungry.

How stupid to think that people's opinion of you increases in proportion to the cost of your clothes.

How stupid to refuse to sing or play when urged; or to bore people to distraction by doing so when not asked.

In Lafayette, Sussex county, New Jersey, a Widow White, made a confession just previous to her death, on Saturday, which horrified the town. Being a member of the Methodist Church, she sent for some of her fellow members to attend her in her dying hour, and to them she confessed that about seven years ago she poisoned her infant child, and that it died, and that a year afterward she administered poison to her husband's father. He, too, died. Later still, on the return of her husband from the army, she dealt him also, a fatal dose of poison. The woman had borne a good character. The only reason assigned for making this dying confession was a desire to rid her conscience of this load of crime prior to her death. She was perfectly sane up to the time of her decease.

Colonel Wynkoop, in an address to the American Geographical Society, Wednesday night, in New York, defended the Indian Bureau against certain charges made against it, and said: "As the bureau exists at present, I do not know how it can be bettered. I have failed to see so far, how the Department of the Interior or the office of the Indian Bureau has been to blame for any of our Indian troubles. Let the sympathies of the people of this great country be shown for the Indian as they have been for the African, and irrespective of Indian Bureaus or Congress, there will be such a radical change in the condition of the Indian as will be of incredible benefit to him in future, and consequently to our whole country."

Advices from Washington, to St. Louis state that a combination has been formed there against General Schurz's election to the United States Senate, and that Henderson, Loan and Drake are coming here to work the matter up. The hope seems to be, to prevent a Radical caucus, on the supposition that Schurz will be before the Legislature, if the members are all left free to act without party restraint. In this they will be deceived, for there is every evidence that the General will receive a stronger vote without a caucus than with one. He is gaining already a majority of the Radical members are for him, and there is no doubt that he will be strong enough before the Legislature meets to defeat the friends of any or all other candidates, even though they are aided by the Democrats.

The Louisiana ex-rebels are doing all in their power to prevent freedom from being given to the negroes. The agents of the Knights of the Ku Klux have recently written to the editor of the New Orleans Republican, at Alexandria in Parishes, in the name of the planters and landholders, and a long preamble and resolutions were passed. The preamble set forth that the planters and landholders in that parish have thoughtlessly allowed freedmen to cultivate their vacant lands, and believing the practice bad, as it allows them to become independent proprietors, sold so-called planters and landholders' meetings unanimously agreed that they would not do so in the future. Let us know, to whom they are aiding, and that they are aiding under their own eye and direction, and they be responsible for their conduct. It was also resolved that any planter or land owner who is so unkindful of what is due to himself and the society in which he lives as to let out land in opposition to the will of a large majority of the people, deserves to be and will be branded as public enemy and treated accordingly.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—Three horses called at the house of Capt. F. Franklin, ne Jonesboro', Ill., on Saturday, and desired to trade for a valuable horse. Capt. F. refused to trade, and the men rode off. In the afternoon one of them came back, and said Capt. F. followed and overtook the man, and demanded his horse, when the one having the horse fired three times, one ball hitting Capt. F. in the head, killing the captain almost instantly. The neighborhood, having been aroused, pursued and arrested the men, and placed them in custody. At night the house was surrounded by a company of armed men, who took the murderer and hanged him to a tree near by. The others proved to be only road acquaintances, and were released.

Major Wm. Taylor, one of the veterans of 1812, died at his residence in Franklin avenue, Brooklyn, of general debility, on Sunday. He was a soldier in the Mexican war. He was at the time of his death seventy-four years old, and leaves a wife and child, the latter one year old.

## Court Matters.

The following are among the most important of the cases disposed of at the late session of Court. They were kindly furnished us by W. O. Dilidine, Deputy Clerk:

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

State of Ohio vs. Andrew Oliver—indicted for horse-stealing. Verdict, not guilty.

State of Ohio vs. William McDonnell—Indicted for burglary and larceny, verdict, guilty of petit larceny. Fine \$10 and costs.

State of Ohio vs. John Steele—petit larceny; indictment quashed.

State of Ohio vs. Lewis Miller—assault and battery; verdict, guilty. Imprisoned 24 hours and paid costs of prosecution.

William Strawber—assault and battery; verdict guilty. Fine \$10 and costs and imprisoned 24 hours.

Julius Hause—assault and battery; verdict guilty. Fine \$5 and costs.

CIVIL DOCKET.

John Crum vs. Isaac L. St. John, and Silas L. St. John. Verdict for defendants; second trial allowed—Bond \$200.

George F. Callender vs. the Clinton Line Extension Railroad Co., and others; judgment rendered against nine of the defendants in default—Continued as to the balance.

Patrick Croghan vs. Andrew Hodges—verdict for plaintiff, \$25; second trial allowed. Bond \$100.

Patrick H. Ryan vs. Wagner & Bricker—verdict for defendants.

Seneeca County Mutual Insurance Co., vs. Leopold Rose—verdict for defendant. Verdict set aside by the Court.

Jennie Long vs. Alonzo Burman—Bastardy. Defendant discharged.

Seneeca Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F., vs. Barbara Brinkley et al. Judgment for plaintiff, \$239.65.

John Beck vs. John Cornelius et al. Judgment for plaintiff, \$300.

John Beck vs. John Cornelius et al. Judgment for plaintiff, \$20.50.

Jennie Long vs. Alonzo Burman—Bresch of Promise. Verdict for plaintiff, \$2,000.

Seneeca County Mutual Insurance Co., vs. Smith & Miller—Verdict for defendants; second trial allowed—Bond \$100.

Uriah Engelmann vs. William A. Doerle et al—Verdict for plaintiff \$298; second trial allowed. Bond \$100.

Thomas McHugh vs. H. P. Kahl—verdict for plaintiff, \$20.50.

Fanny L. Thornton vs. William Thornton—Divorce. Decree granted.

In Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Ohio, in the matter of Eli Deppe, in Bankruptcy.

At Cleveland, in the said District, on the 22d day of November, 1868, before the Honorable Justice of the Peace, in the County of Seneca, in the said District, duly constituted and sworn, says that the above and foregoing is correct, and that the above and foregoing is true.

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